

# VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

Government of Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

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## HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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### **Fisheries Technician Employment Opportunity** **VGG Fishing Branch Chum Salmon Assessment Technician 2018** **(between August 20 and September 12, 2018)**

#### **Duties:**

VGG is looking for personnel to provide up to 21 days of technical support to the Fishing Branch Weir chum enumeration project. Technical support will include:

- To prepare, install, operate and maintain a salmon enumeration weir for monitoring salmon escapement on the Fishing Branch River (Primary Objective)
- To prepare site and structures for deployment, and deploy an ARIS sonar at the Fishing Branch weir site
- To receive training with the sonar program, and to count sonar files for enumeration of salmon passing through the weir
- To ensure that the weir is installed to enumerate by species and sex all salmon which pass through the weir
- To provide assistance with Fishing Branch weir project duties that are concurrent with preparation and deployment of weir and sonar structures: fish sampling (collecting scale samples, measuring fork length, noting the sex of the fish and presence and type of tags), and recording other information as required.
- To assist with associated camp maintenance and improvement projects
- To follow all DFO policies including but not limited to: Camp Guidelines (Field Activity Rules), and Firearms policy.
- To keep the camp site in a clean and orderly state and to ensure proper maintenance and storage of equipment.

VGG staff would provide 7.5 hours/day of technical support to DFO, as arranged with DFO sonar crew. VGG staff will stay at the Fishing Branch weir camp throughout the period of August 20 – September 12. Travel will be required between Old Crow and Dawson to meet with DFO. Camp will be accessed by helicopter from Dawson.

#### **Skills and experience wanted:**

- a) Experience working safely around swift water
- b) Skills and experience working with sonar equipment and software and/or a willingness to develop these skills and experience
- c) Experience maintaining weirs, especially those associated with sonars
- d) Verbal communication skills
- e) Experience handling fish
- f) Experience using with Microsoft Excel, and/or a desire to develop these skills
- g) Experience with field camp maintenance and construction particularly experience maintaining a safe camp in bear habitat
- h) Willingness to work cooperatively with DFO personnel and to follow DFO field camp policies

**Closing Date: August 9, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m.**

Please submit resume that includes job experience related to position to:

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*While qualified VGFN citizens will be given preference, all interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.*

**Posting date: August 2, 2018**